

REPORT

FROM

STANDING COMMITTEE A

ON THE

CORONERS (IRELAND) BILL.

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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STANDING COMMITTEE A.

[*Thursday, 27th February, 1908*].—Selection (Standing Committees and Chairman's Panel).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the three Standing Committees for the consideration of all Public Bills, not relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be committed to a Standing Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE A.

Mr. Arthur Allen.
Sir William Anson.
Mr. Ashley.
Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Godfrey Baring.
Sir John Bethell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Bowerman.
Mr. Cave.
Sir Frederic Cawley.
Mr. Evelyn Cecil.
Mr. Clive.
Mr. Cobbold.
Sir William Collins.
Mr. Charles Corbett.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Mr. David Davies.
Mr. Ellis Davies.
Mr. Timothy Davies.
Mr. Devlin.
Mr. Arthur Dewar.
Sir Walter Foster.
Mr. Gladstone.
Mr. Goulding.
Mr. Gwynne.
Mr. William Edwin Harvey.
Mr. Holt.
Mr. William Hope.
Mr. Hudson.
Sir John Jardine.
Lord John Joicey-Cecil.
Mr. William Jones.
Mr. Joyce.

Mr. Lambton.
Mr. Bonar Law.
Mr. Macdaren.
Mr. Mansfield.
Mr. Lloyd Morgan.
Mr. McKillop.
Mr. Morrell.
Mr. Nissey.
Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
Mr. Parkes.
Mr. William Pearce.
Dr. Pollard.
Mr. Raphael.
Sir John Randles.
Mr. Walter Rea.
Mr. Rendall.
Mr. Thomas Richards.
Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards.
Mr. Ridsdale.
Mr. Charles Roberts.
Earl of Ronaldshay.
Mr. Ross.
Mr. Rothschild.
Mr. Herbert Samuel.
Mr. Seaverns.
Colonel Seely.
Dr. Shipman.
Mr. Smeaton.
Mr. Smyth.
Mr. Waldron.
Mr. Walrond.
Mr. John Ward.
Mr. Cathart Watson.

CHAIRMAN'S PANEL.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee, That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Four Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Sir Francis Channing, Sir Thomas Remond, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir William Holland, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. John William Wilson.

[*Friday, 28th February, 1908*].—Standing Committees (Chairman's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A; and Mr. Eugene Wason to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolution, That any Member of the Chairman's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman's Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

[Tuesday, 3rd March 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A: Mr. Baldwin.

[Monday, 9th March, 1908].—Standing Committees.—Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

[Thursday, 12th March, 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Charles Craig, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett.

[Monday, 4th May, 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees) (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had discharged Mr. Stuart-Wortley from being Chairman of Standing Committee A, and had appointed Sir Francis Channing to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A in his place.

[Wednesday, 6th May, 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. McKenna, Mr. Acland, and Mr. Lough; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Education (Local Authorities) Bill: Mr. Runciman, Mr. McKinnon Wood, and Mr. Walker.

[Wednesday, 20th May, 1908].—Coroners (Ireland) Bill.—read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

[Thursday, 21st May, 1908].—

DISTRIBUTION BY MR. SPEAKER, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47,
OF BILLS COMMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE.

| Name of Bill. | Standing Committee. |
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| Coroners (Ireland) Bill | A |

[Thursday, 21st May, 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Rothschild; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Stanier.

[Tuesday, 26th May, 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Attorney-General (in respect of the Coroners' Inquests Bill), and Mr. Secretary Gladstone (in respect of the Access to Mountains Bill); and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Solicitor-General (in respect of the Coroners' Inquests Bill), and the Lord Advocate (in respect of the Access to Mountains Bill).

[Friday, 29th May, 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Joyce, Mr. Smyth, and Mr. Waldree (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill); Mr. Harrington, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Sennetts, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Mr. William Redwood, and Mr. Patrick O'Brien; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Hackett, Mr. James O'Connor, Mr. Charles MacVeigh, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Jeremiah MacVeigh, Mr. Haviland-Barke, and Mr. O'Malley.

[Tuesday, 2nd June, 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Coroners (Ireland) and the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Amendment Bills): Mr. Ffrench, Mr. Clancy, Marquess of Hamilton, Mr. James O'Connor, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lardner, Mr. Kettle, Mr. Moore, Mr. Muldoon, Mr. Long, Mr. John Redwood, Mr. Fotherston-Smith, Mr. Newnes, Mr. Robert Harcourt, and Mr. King.

[Wednesday, 3rd June, 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Coroners (Ireland) Bill and of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bill): Colonel Soely, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Attorney-General,

and Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills): Mr. Glendinning, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.

[*Tuesday, 16th June, 1908*]:—Selection (Standing Committees), Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Shesly and Mr. John Redmond; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill: Mr. Halpin, and (in respect of the Coroners (Ireland) and of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Amendment Bills: Mr. Lardner.

[*Thursday, 18th June, 1908*]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Coroners (Ireland) and of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Bills): Mr. Edward Barry.

[*Friday, 19th June, 1908*]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Joyce and Mr. Waldron (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill), and Captain Donelan, Mr. Hayden, and Mr. Harrington; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill): Mr. Patrick White, Mr. Charles MacVeagh, Mr. Halpin, Mr. Farrell, and Mr. French.

[*Wednesday, 1st July, 1908*]:—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Coroners (Ireland) Bill: Mr. Edward Barry, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Lardner, Mr. Muldoon, and Mr. James O'Connor, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Charles MacVeagh, Mr. Patrick White, Mr. Mearns, Mr. John Phillips, and Mr. Hogan.

[*Friday, 3rd July, 1908*]: Selection (Standing Committees), Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Access to Mountains Bill): Mr. Boland and Mr. Waldron; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. French and Mr. Augustine Roche.

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STANDING COMMITTEE A, to whom the CORONERS (IRELAND) BILL was referred;

—Have gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

6th July, 1908.

STANDING COMMITTEE A.

Monday, 6th July, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sir FRANCIS CHANNING in the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.
 Mr. Evelyn Cecil.
 Mr. Charles Corbett.
 Mr. French.
 Mr. Gordon.
 Mr. Hogan.
 Mr. Hudson.
 Sir John Jardine.
 Mr. Joyce.
 Mr. King.
 Mr. Lambton.
 Mr. Charles MacVeigh.
 Mr. McKillop.
 Mr. Meagher.

Mr. Morrell.
 Mr. Nussey.
 Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
 Dr. Pollard.
 Sir John Randles.
 Mr. T. F. Richards.
 Mr. Ridsdale.
 Mr. Charles Roberts.
 Earl of Ronaldshay.
 Mr. Seaverns.
 Mr. Smyth.
 Mr. Stanier.
 Mr. Cathcart Wason.

CORONERS (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 1.

Amendment made, in page 1, line 7, by leaving out all the words after the word "five" to the end of the Clause, and adding the words "the reference to the Coroners Act, 1887, shall be construed as a reference to the Coroners (Ireland) Acts, 1829 to 1881, and that in the said subsection eight the reference to the Local Government Act, 1888, shall be construed as a reference to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clauses 2—3, *agreed to*.

Ordered, to Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.